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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

Farmington, NM

5. Lease Serial No. NM86494

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

27018

8. Well Name and No.

LA PLATA 17-2

9. API Well No.

30-045-31687

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

BASIN FRUITLAND COAL

11. County or Parish, State

SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>DRILL LOG,</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>CASING,</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<u>CEMENTING</u>

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

THIS WELL SPUDDED ON 7-30-03 WITH AN 8 3/4" HOLE DRILLED TO 185' KB. FOUR JTS OF 7" 20 PPF J-55 WERE RUN AND SET AT 183' KB AND CEMENTED WITH A PREFLUSH OF 5 BW AND 70 SKS CLS B W/2% CACL2 W/1/4#/SK CELLOFLAKE MIXED AT 15.6 PPG AND YIELD OF 1.18 CF/SK, DISPLACED W/6 BW, CIRC-ULATED 5 B(28 CF) GOOD CMT TO PIT ENDING AT 2000 HRS, 7-30-03. WOC 8 HRS, INSTALL 7" CSGHD, NUBOP, TIH W/6 1/4" BIT TO TOC AT 168' KB, TEST BOP TO 1000 PSIG FOR 15", OK. DRILL AHEAD TO TD OF 1894' KB ENDING AT 2030 HRS ON 8-4-03. HALLIBURTON RAN TRIPLE COMBO LOG SUITE INCLUDING HR INDUCTION, GR, NEUTRON-DENSITY, PE AND MICROLOG. RAN 44 JTS NEW 4 1/2" 10.5 PPF J-55 CASING TO 1877' KB AND CEMENTED WITH 140 SKS CLS B W/2% SMA W/0.25 #/SK CELLOFLAKE W/ 5#/SK GILSON-ITE MIXED AT 12.4 PPG, YIELD 2.12 CF/SK (297 CF) AND TAILED IN W/115 SKS CLS B W/2% CACL2, W/1/4#/SK CELLOFLAKE (136 CF) MIXED AT 15.6 PPG, YIELD 1.18 CF/SK, BUMPED PLUG WITH 1000 PSIG, RELEASE PRESSURE, FLOAT HELD OK, CIRCULATE 8 BBLs GOOD CEMENT, CSG SHOE. 1877'KB AND FC AT 1856' KB, JOB COMPLETED AT 2030 HRS 8-5-03, SET SLIPS WITH CASING IN FULL TENSION, ND BOP, NU TUBINGHEAD, RELEASE RIG AT 2100 HRS 8-5-03. COMPLETION IN NEXT 30-60 DAYS.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

TOM SPRINKLE

Title MANAGER DRILLING/COMPLETION

Signature

Tom Sprinkle

Date AUGUST 6, 2003

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

Approved by

Title

Date AUG 12 2003

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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